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SUBJ: EMBARGO STATUS OF POTASSIUM NITRATE - IML 8

EXCON

REF: A. COCOM DOC (73) DEF. ML.8/11

1. ALL DELEGATIONS ( EXCEPT GERMAN WHO WAS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS, AND ITALIAN WHO ACCEPTED AD REF) APPROVED US PROPOSAL OR JOINED MAJORITY.

2. JAPANESE SUGGESTED, WITHOUT PRESSING, THAT NEW TERMINOLOGY FOR " POTASSIUM NITRATE POWDERS COMPOSITED ..." ALSO BE ADDED TO PARA 4 OF ML8 SOU IN ORDER TO PERMIT " REASONABLE QUANTITY" EXPORTS. US DEL RESPONDED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT TRULY COMMERCIAL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN SERVED BY REMOVING POTASSIUM NITRATE PER SE FROM IML 8 COVERAGE, AND THAT REASONABLE EXPORTS OF POTASSIUM NITRATE BLACK POWDER REMAINED POSSIBLE. HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS COMMERCIAL, I. E. CIVILIAN RELATED, USAGE OF " COMPOSITED" POWDERS.

3. MATTER RESCHEDULED FOR JULY 10 TO HEAR GERMAN VIEWS AND ITALIAN CONFIRMATION OF AD REF.

4. PLEASE CORRECT OR CONFIRM USDEL COMMENTS ON JAPANESE SUG-  
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GESTION. IS SUGGESTION ACCEPTABLE TO US?.

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